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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes an island containing about 60 acres, more or less, situated on the mouth of Huxtal river, between the British American packing company on one side, and the Balmoral canning company on the other side.

Port Essington, 20th March, 1891.

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A Winnipegger's Opinion.

The following is taken from a letter from Mr D. Davis, Winnipeg, Man.: "Being persuaded to use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a troublesome cold, I was entirely cured by the use of two bottles."

Canada's favorite instrument is the Heintzman piano, a new shipment of which have just been received by the agents, M. W. Waitt & Co.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Fearful Experiences of a Lumberman—Suicide of an Accused Murderer at Pembina.

A Clerical Traveller to the Coast—Abolition of the U. S. Bonding System.

Canada's Reciprocity Commissioners.

OTTAWA, April 25.—It is reported here that J. C. Patterson, of Essex, has been appointed one of the special commissioners to represent Canada in the forthcoming negotiations at Washington. It is also stated that the Hon. Edward Blake has been requested to act as commissioner.

A Terrible Experience.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—A man named Wilkinson has just reached here from the lumber woods for treatment. He was hunting during February near La Broquerie, and had both feet frozen, and mortification set in in one foot. In desperation, he cut it off with a butcher's knife and threw it outside. This crippled him completely, and he lay in his hut dying of starvation, thirst and pain until pitying Providence sent a wandering hunter's footsteps to his door. He is in a terrible state, and there is but little hope of his recovery.

Fatal Casualty at St. John.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 25.—Owing to the low tide, the water in the harbor runs out fast, and the current yesterday carried a boat containing a party of young people returning from a dance in Carleton against the boat of a steamer, causing it to capsize. Lines were thrown from the steamer, and the most terrible confusion ensued. The men fought among themselves for ropes, while the girls clinging to the stern were shrieking for help. A couple of these stalwart cowards fastened lines to themselves and were hoisted up. Two of the girls, Ethel Allen and Nellie McAllister, were drowned. It was fifteen minutes before the others were rescued and some of them were badly bruised.

Attempted Murder and Arson.

STRATFORD, April 25.—Chas. Steele, recently brought out from England by one of the immigration societies, has been arrested, charged with attempting to murder his former employer, Wm. Dow, and the latter's wife. He is also charged with setting fire to and destroying the barns belonging to Dow. Prisoner alleges that Dow owed him some money, which he had refused to pay.

Escaped the Gallows.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—Nicholas Dame, in jail at Pembina charged with the murder of Michael Dumas, in Neche some time ago, committed suicide by hanging himself with a cord he procured from the valise of a fellow prisoner.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland Coming.

TORONTO, April 25.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of the Methodist missions, will leave on Monday for the West on business chiefly connected with Indian mission and industrial institutions. His tour will probably extend over six weeks, during which time he will travel through British Columbia, and make a short stay in the territories on his return journey.

Retirement of a Veteran.

MONTREAL, April 25.—Col. A. A. Stevenson has retired from the command of the Field Battery. He has been in the battery 34 years. He will be succeeded by Major John S. Hall, M.P.P., brother of Mr. T. B. Hall, of Victoria, B.C., one of the most popular of the citizen soldiery of the Dominion. Major Hall is a prominent lawyer, and whether at the bar or on parade is generally looked up to.

Fatal Fencing Accident.

KINGSTON, April 25.—While engaged in a fencing bout with a friend, a few days ago, Sergeant John Nelson attending the military school was accidentally stabbed by the other's foil, receiving injuries from which he has since died.

Bonding and Sealing Abolished.

MONTREAL, April 25.—The Herald this morning publishes a despatch from Washington, containing an interview, which its correspondent had with Secretary Foster in which the Secretary affirms definitely that the consular sealing privilege will be withdrawn from Canada.

GERMANY'S DEAD GENERAL.

The Direction of His Obsequies Will Be Assumed by the Government.

The Military Display Will Rival any Similar Demonstration of Modern Times.

BERLIN, April 24.—The death of General Von Moltke, although not entirely unexpected, owing to his advanced age, was a great shock in court and military circles. He was loved and respected, not only by all who came in actual contact with him, but by the people of every class and rank in the German empire. Berlin and every part of the realm where the news of his death has reached is in deepest mourning over the sad event. The direction of his obsequies will undoubtedly be assumed by the Government. In view of the fact that the Kaiser is known to have the highest regard for the deceased warrior it is expected that his funeral will not be wanting in anything to make it a fitting close to the great strategist's career. The military display will probably rival any similar demonstration of modern times. The death of Von Moltke removes the greatest soldier of Europe. "The most wonderful strategist of modern times," says Gen. Wolseley, of England; "none ever excelled him." An imposing figure, an unforgetable character in that great continental combat which changed the map of Europe and realized the dream of a consolidated German empire. He was conceded by all the most illustrious military critics of the world to be the most perfect personification of the trained commander of vast bodies of troops. As a disciplinarian he was matchless. No single feat in military annals can equal his almost lightning-like mobilization of the three divisions of the German army on the French frontier in 1870, the first army under Gen. Steinmetz, the second under Prince Frederick Charles and the third under the then crown prince

During the retirement of his later years, and especially since the death of his wife not long ago, the old soldier has shunned all public display. His wife's grave was his Mecca, and to that his only pilgrimages were made. He was prevailed on on the 26th of last October, the ninetieth anniversary of his birth, to receive the affectionate greetings and homage of the German people. The young Emperor called in person to pay his respects to the venerable warrior, whose services had done much to consolidate the empire, while all over the land demonstrations of some sort were held. Since that occasion the general has maintained the privacy he desired on his estate near Berlin.

SORROW AND MOURNING.

BERLIN, April 25.—In the lower house of the Prussian diet, the President in communicating the death of the field marshal, said that the high value of his services to the Fatherland would cause universal sorrow and mourning throughout Germany. Continuing, the President said: "This convinces me that the House does not wish to proceed with to-day's business. Therefore I propose that we adjourn until Monday as a mark of respect to the dead." The proposition was unanimously adopted.

In the upper house a laurel wreath entwined with black and white satin ribbons hung over the seat occupied by Count Von Moltke. A letter from Capt. Von Moltke, announcing the Count's death, was read by the president, who then delivered an address eulogistic of the services of the dead soldier. The upper House then adjourned until Monday next.

A STARTLING SURPRISE.

LONDON, April 25.—The death of Field Marshal Von Moltke was a startling surprise. It came almost as sudden as if he had been shot on the field of battle. Not the slightest intimation had been given during the day. The general was about at a late hour in the afternoon, attending to his duties at the Reichstag, engaged in consultation in committees, and seemed cheerful and hearty, conversing in a free and animated manner with his friends in and around the Reichstag. Universal honor is shown him by the press, where his name goes to the head of the leading article in every paper. Time for a complete review of his career was not given the morning papers, which were obliged to content themselves with brief notices of the event and eulogy of the deceased. The evening papers teem with articles on the subject.

PRESS COMMENT.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it will not be easy in the future to produce a finer man or soldier. In war, Count Von Moltke substituted brain for brawn

The Globe declares that since Napoleon there has been no commander the equal of Von Moltke.

The Star points out that the general was a most prominent factor in the making of the German empire, and he directed the most perfect fighting machine in the world.

The St. James Gazette remarks that as a general he was unequalled, but it is to be remembered that he always commanded superior forces.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Carling Appointed Senator—Mover and Seconder of the Address in Reply to the Speech.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 25.—At to-day's meeting of the cabinet, Hon. Mr. Carling's appointment as senator was made.

As previously announced, Peter White will be speaker in the Commons.

Dr. Grandbois, member from Temiscouta, will be deputy speaker of the Commons.

Senator Lacoste has been appointed speaker of the Senate.

Corbould and Hazen have been selected to move and second the address in reply to the Speech, but which will be the actual mover cannot be arranged until the two members arrive here. The mover and seconder of the address in the Senate have not been chosen yet.

The application of the city council of Vancouver to compel the Canadian Pacific to protect certain level crossings of the streets, will be heard by the railway committee on the 8th of May.

The Government has decided to establish a lobster hatchery in Nova Scotia.

Seventy-one private and local acts were passed at the last session. This year applications have been filed for 123 bills and seven divorce cases. There are more applications for railway legislation affecting British Columbia than for any previous sessions.

TO PROTECT CANADIANS.

H. M. S. Pelican to Proceed to Newfoundland as Soon as Ice Will Permit.

HALIFAX, April 25.—Her Majesty's steamship Pelican arrived here, to-day, under orders to proceed to St. George, Newfoundland, as soon as the ice would permit, to protect the interests of Canadian fishermen.

TORPEDOES vs. IRONCLADS.

A Chilian Man-of-War Sunk and Great Loss of Life Reported—No Details Given.

MADRID, April 25.—It is reaffirmed in this city that the insurgent Chilian ironclad Blancoux Encalada has been sunk by means of torpedoes. Great lost of life is reported, but no details are given.

New Books.

Basil and Annette—B. L. Fargeon; 30c.
The Crime of Paul Sacristan—A. Campbell; 30 cts.
The Honorable Miss L. J. Meade, price, 30 cts.
The Wages of Sin, by Lucas Malet, price, 40 cts.
The Light of the World, by Edwin Arnold, price, 60 cts.
Emin Pasha, by A. J. Mounteray Jephson, price, $7.50.
And also a number of new French novels. For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Scientists Watching With Interest the Earthquake Phenomena of the Year.

An Effort to Prevent the Extermination of the Elephants in East Africa.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL'S MARRIAGE.

LONDON, April 25.—In order to aid his son-in-law, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, to recover social position, Prince Nicholas of Nassau has solicited his stepbrother, the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, to have his wife, the Countess Meremberg and her daughters raised to the rank of Princesses of Nassau. The Grand Duke has refused to comply with the request on the ground that none but persons of royal or princely descent should be Princesses of Nassau. The Czar has determined not to declare the marriage invalid, as he at first intended, but only to banish the Grand Duke Michael from Russia. He is said to be much softened by the sad death of his aunt by marriage, the Grand Duchess Olga, and that at an early date he may permit Michael to return to Russia.

A BIG GAME LAW.

The German imperial commissioner in East Africa, has introduced a new levy in the form of shooting fees. One hundred rupees is to be exacted for the first elephant shot; two hundred and fifty for each succeeding elephant, and fifty for each rhinoceros. The object is to prevent the extermination of the animals.

AN EARTHQUAKE WAVE.

European scientists are watching with interest the earthquake phenomena of the year. The month of April has witnessed two important earthquakes, the first having destroyed the hamlet of Adila-Dejavas in the district of Vanarmenia, and the second a few days ago having wrought much destruction in the Austrian province of Styria. It is believed that the subterranean wave is making eastward.

GERMAN ART EXHIBITION.

The German Exhibition in London will be opened in May. The fine arts section will include 700 of the finest productions of German artists, and will be in the foreground on the main gallery.

HER MAJESTY'S HEALTH.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria arrived at Windsor palace, to-day, from Grasse. She is much improved in appearance; and was received in a hearty manner. She will come to town, on Tuesday, and will occupy Buckingham Palace for a few days, going afterward to Osborne.

PRUSSIAN MINING REPORT.

The Prussian mining officials, who visited England last year, are about to publish the results of their studies in the mining districts, including inquiries into the rates of wages, public institutions for the benefit of workmen, and the social condition of English mining districts generally.

THE JACKSON CASE.

The Jackson case is already bringing about its natural number of petitions, one of which may be seen in a memorial to Lord Salisbury and the Lord Chancellor of England, which is being actively circulated by Jacob Bright, praying the Lord Chancellor to consider, in view of his decision in favor of Jackson, the anomalous position of married women with regard to local franchises. The petition lays especial stress upon the fact that while married women are not allowed to vote in the elections for school boards and boards of guardians, they are actually qualified to sit as members of the same. Several leading politicians express the opinion that they are on the eve of great social changes, of which the Jackson case is but the premonitory symptom. Meanwhile, by far the most piquant and original verdict yet pronounced upon this still much discussed case, is that of a prominent lady politician who bemoans the decision extremely on the ground that there will henceforth be nothing to prevent women from marrying.

ARMY RECRUITS WANTED.

A significant evidence of the importance of the recruiting difficulty in England is the effort which is now being made to attract militiamen into the regular force. The adjutant-general has entered into arrangements with officers commanding militia regulars by which, during the current trainings, special announcements of the advantages of the army will be exhibited in all militia barracks, and specially prepared leaflets and pamphlets distributed among the men.

THE SAYWARD CASE.

Adjourned Until October Owing to the Illness of One of the Judges.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Supreme Court of the United States has postponed the hearing of the Sayward case until October, owing to the illness of Mr. Justice Bradley, the full bench being required to hear a case of such importance. The Attorney-General's brief for the United States will probably be submitted on Monday. The argument will hold that the Alaska court having jurisdiction over the offence alleged and over the claimant by voluntary appearance, its finding that seal killing was committed within the jurisdiction of the United States, is conclusive, and cannot be impeached. On the other side, counsel for the Canadian petitioners, in their argument for granting the writ, contend that the issuing of writs of prohibition is part of the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States, and that it must revise and review the proceedings of the inferior court of the admiralty. It is also maintained that by the recognized principles of international war the territorial waters of each nation and its municipal jurisdiction on the high seas is limited to three miles or one marine league from the shore. The United States, it is insisted, have uniformly insisted on this rule, while the Sayward was 39 miles from land, when seized, and was therefore exempt from the jurisdiction of the United States, its laws and its courts.

Autoharps.

Genuine Zimmerman's American Autoharps are to be found only at Waitt's *

THE WISEST COURSE.

Portugal Escaped War for the Present by Surrendering to England's Demands.

The Decision Gives Impulse to the Loan Which a French Company Is Advancing.

LONDON, April 25.—Portugal has escaped war for the present by surrendering to England's demands. As stated in these despatches, last Tuesday, Lord Salisbury prepared to defend England's claims in Africa by force, leaving Portugal to accept such as a declaration of war, if she should see fit. The course of Portugal in refusing admission by the Pungwe route to the intending passengers of the Pioneer Line river steamers, was clearly a violation of the Anglo-Portuguese agreement, which guarantees free navigation of rivers and rights of transit through Portuguese territory. The Pioneer Line includes Americans in its ownership, and had organized a service of river steamers and waggons from Berai to Fort Salisbury, in Mashonaland. Two hundred and fifty settlers for the Mashona gold fields were to have taken advantage of this route to-day, the 25th, but the Portuguese endeavored to prevent this. The capture of the steamer Countess of Carnarvon also closed navigation on the Limpopo. Lord Salisbury determined that the Pungwe should be opened, and the Anglo-American steamship line protected in the navigation of its waters. Then the Portuguese Government gave in rather than fight. Massikesse is by this time probably in the hands of the Portuguese, the British South Africa company having instructed the guard which they stationed there to retire as soon as a sufficient force of Portuguese should arrive to protect European property from depredation of the natives.

The draft of the new convention with Great Britain, on African affairs, will be laid before the Portuguese Cortes on Monday next. It is believed that it will be substantially approved. At any rate, Great Britain will offer no better terms.

The patience displayed by Great Britain, under the aggression of the Portuguese, appears to have encouraged the Boers to similar aggression. Expeditions have been organized in the Transvaal to enter Mashonaland and found a new Boer republic in the territory of the British South Africa Company. Upon the facts becoming known an Imperial proclamation was at once issued, declaring that any attempt to establish an autonomous government in that country would be regarded as an aggression against British suzerainty, and an infringement of the rights of the British South Africa Company, and would be resisted. Since this proclamation the Boer leaders have determined to give up any idea of a new republic.

The news that Portugal had decided not to offer armed resistance to Great Britain has given an impulse to the new Portugese loan of £10,000,000, which a French company is advancing on the security of the tobacco monopoly. The arrangement is a costly one for Portugal, as the tobacco monopoly is worth about £1,000,000 annually. Portugal is paying the penalty for defaulting a former loan negotiated many years ago and repudiated, on the pretext that it had been issued by a usurping government. When Portugal went to Paris to borrow money this time, the holders of the repudiated bonds posted up notices all over the city and employed sandwich men to carry similar notices, denouncing Portugal as a defaulting government. To shut their mouths they are to receive a small amount of the new loan.

THE NEW YORK MURDER.

The Police Still at Fault, Although Several Arrests Have Been Made—Scotland Yard Officials Exulting.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The woman murdered in the East River hotel has been identified by Mary Harrington, who keeps a lodging house in Olive street, as Carrie Brown.

At 10 o'clock, to-night, two detectives arrested a young Frenchman who is called "Frenchy." It is claimed that "Frenchy" was seen with the Brown woman on Thursday night at about 10 o'clock. This he strenuously denies.

Altogether, the police up to midnight had arrested four men and seven women who are supposed to be able to throw light upon the matter.

The police are straining every nerve to apprehend the murderer. Four central office detectives have been detailed to aid the ward detectives in the matter, and a search is being made of all the down town lodging houses to ascertain whether any stranger had taken a room subsequent to the perpretation of the butchery. The woman has been positively identified as an all-night rounder of many years standing.

The Scotland Yard officials are exulting over the fact that Inspector Byrnes, whose criticism on the London police still rankles in the bosoms of those functionaries, has now an opportunity to exercise his powers in a direction which has baffled the Londoners. It is expected that if the real Ripper is in the city he will speedily make his presence known by committing one of the crimes for which he is so distinguished.

MORE MYSTERY.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The police this afternoon made the startling discovery in the "Jack the Ripper" case that Carrie Brown, alias "Shakespeare," who last night was said to be the murdered woman, was alive and well. Who the dead woman is cannot be learned, though it is known that for two years past she has been one of the great army of outcasts who frequent the fourth ward. A clue as to the murderer which seems to be as direct as any yet revealed, comes from the Glenmore hotel, in Chatham square. About two o'clock on the morning of the murder a man came to the Glenmore and asked for a room, and as he had no money the clerk refused to give him one. The clerk saw the man was splashed and spotted with blood; that there were blood spots upon his face even, and that his hands were smeared. He spoke with a decided German accent; was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, light complexion, had a long nose and wore a small light mustache. His coat was a black cutaway and he had a shabby Derby hat.

Editorial Evidence.

GENTLEMEN—Your Hagyard's Yellow Oil is worth its weight in gold for both internal and external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent preventative, and for sprained limbs, etc., there is nothing to equal it.

WM. PEMBERTON,
Editor Reporter,
Delhi, Ont.

PORT CRESCENT GOSSIP.

(Special to the COLONIST).

PORT CRESCENT, April 25.—The machinery and equipment for the new sawmill at this place, has arrived and is being placed in position on Railroad avenue, in the Southern addition. The adjacent country has a magnificent tract of finest cedar. They will make a specialty of clear cedar lumber and superior shingles. Building has actually begun near the mill, and numbers of lots have been sold during the past few days.

George Moore, of Lake Crescent, has returned from Anacortes, with a new boat for the lake.

Lake Crescent has a number of accessions to her population. Mrs. Edmund Nollain and daughter, Miss H. C. Vidal, Mrs. Dr. E. C. Vidal and daughter, all of Seattle, have joined Mr. Nollain and Dr. Vidal who have ranches on the lake.

John McDonnell, of Port Townsend, is the guest of his brother, Richard McDonnell, of the Hotel Markham.

Mr. L. R. Plechner, of Portland, was here on business yesterday.

Rev. M. T. Lamb delivered an interesting lecture at the new school house, last evening, on Mormonism. Mr. Lamb resided for years in Utah and has studied the Mormon question with scholarly zeal. His lecture is able and entertaining.

Port Crescent is seeking a school teacher at once, the teacher that was engaged for the place being prostrated by sickness.

The Port Crescent Building company has completed a residence on B street and begins a number of others at once.

THE WOMEN AND GIRLS REQUIRE ATTENTION.

A noted professor of the Vienna University says that in the five principal manufacturing countries of Europe there are 20,050,000 of women employed, as follows:—Germany, 5,000,000; Britain, 4,500,000; France, 3,750,000; and Italy and Austria, each 3,500,000. In Canada a very large number of women and girls find work in the mills, factories, workshops, stores and offices. Hundreds of these hardworking, busy women and girls, owing to badly ventilated and ill-constructed buildings and the piecework system, are wearing themselves away. In their eagerness to make large wages they overwork, they are worried, they become hollow-cheeked and pale, the whole muscular system is weakened, they are nervous and generally dyspeptic. They require great care and attention, or their lives become uncertain and miserable. For such subjects, the great strengthener, restorer and lifegiver is Paine's Celery Compound. With a moderate amount of gentle physical exercise in the fresh air, Paine's Celery Compound soon restores lost vitality, builds up the system and gives a healthy, natural appetite and regular, sound sleep. To every woman and girl who stands within the walls of a factory, workshop or store, we would kindly urge the use of this great scientific compound. It will do more for you than any physician can do, and at a very small outlay of money.

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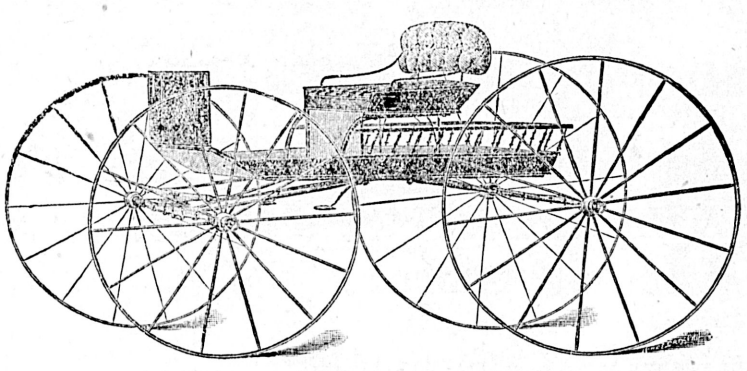

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IN PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

In the matter of an application by the Victoria and North American Railway Company for a Private Bill authorizing the said Company to operate a ferry from Becher Bay across the Straits of Fuca to some point in the State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that the Victoria and North American Railway Company (a company this day incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia) will at the approaching session of the Parliament of Canada present to the said Parliament a petition praying that the rule requiring two months notice of application for a Private Bill be suspended, and that leave be granted to the applicants, notwithstanding the omission on their part to publish the required notices for the full period of two months, to present a petition for the passing of a Bill in accordance with the notices already published by the undersigned in the DAILY COLONIST, of 31st March ultimo, and Canada Gazette, of the 4th April instant.

Dated 20th April, A.D. 1891.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for applicants.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1891. ap1

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent. de28

GEO. A. SARGISON NOTARY PUBLIC, Accountant & Agent, 48 LANGLEY ST. ap27

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as Merchant Tailors, at 58 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

THOMAS HOWELL, JOHN LOGG.

Victoria, April 13, 1891. ap15-2w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Sorby & Wilson, Architects of Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

THOS. C. SORBY. W. RIDGWAY-WILSON.

Both gentlemen will continue to carry on business at the same address.

Victoria, B.C., April 18th, 1891. ap19

NOTICE.

Estate of J. R. Hett, late of the City of Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.

CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds, papers or books belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Executor.

20 Bastion street, Victoria. ap22-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."—Lot 18, in the City of Victoria. A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 24th day of July, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 17th April, 1891. ap18-3m

STRONG TALK INDULGED IN.

Capt. Scott Tells the "Plain Facts" of His Trouble With the Coast Seamen's Union.

Threats Were Made to Compel The English Crew of the West Indian To Leave the Ship.

A San Francisco dispatch published in the COLONIST several days ago, stated that the entire crew of the steamer West Indian had deserted, the captain declining to pay the wages on the scale adopted by the Coast Seamen's Union.

Capt. S. F. Scott, the master of the steamer referred to, has a very different account of the trouble with the Union, which delayed the steamer for one day only in San Francisco. When asked by a COLONIST man yesterday for full particulars, the captain, who is an old Victorian and has hundreds of friends here, replied: "Well, since untrue yarns are afloat about us, I guess it would be just as well if I set things right. I'll tell you the plain facts, and you can publish as much or as little as you see fit. In the first place all my men were under three years' articles, and had no wish to leave the ship or intention to do so. They were satisfied with me, the ship and the wages. Some of the Union people came aboard while we were at San Francisco, and wanted the men to leave me, and when they refused, told them that if the didn't they would split their heads open and throw them overboard. In fact they told my own son that he'd better leave if he didn't want his head split open. The ship's company reported this to me, and I told them that splitting heads was a two-handed game; if anyone interfered with them or attempted to carry out their threats made, they would be perfectly justified in resorting to any means at hand to defend themselves. I told them, too, that as far as I could I would defend them, to the best of my ability, which I prepared to do. Then I ordered the Union people off the ship, and informed them that when I required any favors or advice on how to run my ship I'd call for them. In the meantime I wanted it distinctly understood that I wouldn't discharge any man that wanted to stay with me, and particularly those whose families were living in England and drawing half-pay. It was unfair to ask it. The Union men then commenced to indulge in unparliamentary language and I put them off. The same night four of my men disappeared, I don't know how. They may have been knocked on the head and tossed overboard for all I know. I was obliged to fill their places, which I did by shipping four non-union men, although the Union tried to prevent me, and then I sailed. "I'm the quietest man in the world if I'm treated half decently, but I don't like the sort of treatment indulged in by the San Francisco unionists, and if it's continued I'm afraid the union men will discover that I can show fight just as well as ever."

The West Indian's permanent engagement in the California-British Columbia trade is very probable. When Capt. Scott left here on his initial trip, he did not know but what he would have to return in ballast. On the contrary, he had a full cargo and 21 passengers up, and has freight charters to fill his ship on her next trip. The West Indian discharges cargo at Vancouver and Nanaimo, and sails again for San Francisco from the latter place on May 1st. She is now armed with British certificates, San Francisco underwriters' certificates and American Government certificates, which will put her on an equal footing with the best ships on the coast. She is an extremely strong built vessel, having three decks, and is double plated in her amidships section, giving additional strength. According to the report of passengers and crew, she is an excellent sea boat. Her freight capacity is 2,350 tons, and she has provision for 62 first class passengers, while she can be fitted up to carry 500 to 600 steerage, her upper decks being pierced with ports. As stated previously she was built by the West Indian Pacific Steamship Co., of Liverpool, whose reputation is well known, to run regularly between Liverpool, New Orleans and the West Indies with mails, passengers and freight. Her record is such that there has never been the smallest claim for damaged cargo or accident of any sort during the twenty years she has been in service. Capt. Scott, her commander, is a native of Portland, St. John, N.B. He left home about fifteen years ago, since which he has been making voyages from England to almost all parts of the world under both sail and steam. Mrs. Scott, who accompanies him on all his voyages, is also a native of the Maritime provinces, being born in Halifax, N.S.

MANUFACTURES OR NOT?

TO THE EDITOR:—Victoria is now about to pass out of the swaddling clothes stage of its existence as a wholly residential town, into the throbbing and vigorous life of a manufacturing metropolis, and it behooves the guardians of her interests, both provincial and municipal, to be mindful of the fact.

During the last few years numerous cities and towns have sprung up upon the Pacific coast and most, if not all of them, are keenly alive to the importance of making for themselves a name as a manufacturing centre. It has now become the settled policy of the younger cities, in their ambition to lead the van in this respect, to hold out every possible inducement to intending manufacturers to locate in their midst.

Exemptions from onerous taxes, free sites, free water, etc., and even actual money bonuses are freely and faithfully promised, not to say urged upon the intending manufacturer, and, when such promises are accepted and relied upon, they are invariably honourably carried out.

Such being the settled policy of the younger cities, how stands it with Victoria?

Undoubtedly, there is a disposition upon the part of the more spirited and progressive city fathers to do all in their power to foster manufactures, recognizing the fact that concessions such as I have named must be made. But there is another class that stand aloof and assume an attitude of, at least indifference, if not actual opposition, to any efforts made in this direction. Now it seems to me that it altogether depends upon which of these two attitudes will prevail as to what will be the future, as a manufacturing centre, of Victoria. For what is now opinion in this matter will eventually crystallize into law. We have come to the parting of the ways.

If the city is going to attract manufacturers, some at least of the regulations and enactments that at present stifle manufacturing energy will have to be abolished. The inquiring reader would, perhaps, like to hear of an instance.

Will it actually be believed that there is a Chinese wall confronting the entrance of a manufacturer into this city in the shape of a $100 tax per annum? Talk of the $50 Chinese poll tax. The legitimate argument from this state of affairs is that a manufacturer's presence is double as obnoxious as that of a Chinaman. The Russians tax Jews out of their midst, but not manufacturers, and a well informed and much travelled gentleman of my acquaintance has told me that such a tax has no place in even heathen Turkey.

The above is but one instance of the illiberal policy that has hitherto been pursued in this city.

The mere announcement of such a tax as this ought to cause the ratepayers to rise as one man and demand the immediate wiping out of such a blot upon the city ordinances.

Let us then enter upon a new era.

Yours, truly,
"IN DOUBT."

A PRECEDENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the Times of this evening there appears what purports to be Collector Bradshaw's reason for the seizure and fining of the tug Lorne for its towing of an American vessel to an American port while said vessel is engaged in coastwise business. I am not conversant with the particulars of Mr. Bradshaw's action in fining the Lorne $400, but there is one thing I do know.

In November, 1878, the tug Alexander, then owned by the McAlister Bros., picked up an American ship called the Josephus, some twelve miles W.N.W. of Cape Flattery. This vessel was bound from San Francisco to Seattle. When the Alexander and her tow arrived at Port Townsend she was seized and a fine of $800 imposed, the then collector holding the same views as the present Port Townsend collector. The owners naturally objected to pay this fine. Instead, bonds were given until such time as the Treasury department at Washington was heard from, and as large bodies take a long time to move, so it was quite a while before anything again was heard about the matter. However, as everything must come to an end, so did this. Some three years later the Alexander was then owned by Dunsmuir Diggle & Co. She was at Port Townsend, Mr. Bash, the then collector, informed me that the matter touching the Alexander had been gone into, and all that was wanting to settle the matter was for me to state whether the Josephus was nearer to the American shore than she was to Vancouver Island. I replied that the Josephus, when she was picked up, was more than twelve miles from any shore, and, to make a long story short, the Alexander was released without being fined. I take it from that, that the department at Washington was satisfied that there was no international law infringed, so I presume the Lorne's case is similar to the Alexander's. Collector Bradshaw can ascertain whether the case of the Alexander is the last on which a decision has been given.

Yours faithfully,
D. URQUHART.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands, situate in Sayward District:

No. 1—Commencing at the north-east corner of the North Pacific Lumber Company's claim at Salmon River, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

No 2.—Commencing at a point 20 chains East of the north-east corner of the Victoria Lumber Company's claim near Bear Mountain, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post on the Eastern boundary of the Victoria Lumber Company's claim at Salmon River and about 60 chains North of the head of Narrow Lake, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 120 chains to the place of commencement, containing 1,120 acres more or less.

No. 4.—Commencing at a point about 25 chains East of the intersection of the Southern boundary line of the Victoria Lumber Company's claim and the Salmon River, thence South 80 chains to the Royal City Planing Mills Company's claim, thence West 120 chains, thence North 140 chains to the Victoria Lumber Company's claim, thence East 20 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 1,240 acres more or less.

JOHN DAVIDSON.
J. A. STRATHEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1891. ap24

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Alberni District:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at a post on the south side of Kleecoat Lake, about three miles from the head of the East Arm, thence West 140 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 260 chains, thence North 40 chains more or less to Kleecoat Lake, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction about 120 chains to the place of commencement, containing 1,040 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing at a post opposite Nahmint Bay, Alberni Canal, thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 120 chains to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore to the place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Commencing at a post on the East side of Alberni Canal and about five miles from Nahmint Bay, thence East 160 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West to Alberni Canal, thence South to the place of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing at a post on a bay about three miles North of Nahmint Bay, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East to Alberni Canal, thence following the shore line South to the place of commencement.

JOHN WHITE.
T. J. HAMMILL.
Victoria, 23rd April, 1891. ap24

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THE EAST AFRICAN IMBROGLIO.

Portugal is again making trouble in Eastern Africa. The policy which that nation is pursuing in that part of the world is that of the dog in the manger. The Portuguese have occupied a strip of the African coast for centuries. They have not formed a single colony there that is of the slightest importance. They have not improved the country at all, and they have not elevated the natives in the least. The native population have, indeed, done more to uncivilize the Portuguese settlers than the Portuguese settlers have done to civilize the natives. Neither Portugal nor Africa has been in the slightest degree benefitted by the settlement of the Portuguese on the east coast of that continent. Yet the Portuguese are exceedingly jealous of the men of any other nation who settle in the region of the interior adjoining their settlements. They lay claim to sovereignty over territory which they never occupied and which they have done absolutely nothing to improve.

The British South African Company last year sent an expedition into Mashonaland. They had received from the native King of that country, Lobengula, leave to make a road into the country, and to settle in it for the purpose of carrying on mining and other operations. In conformity with the terms of this "concession" an expedition under the command of Lieut-Colonel Pennefather entered the Mashonaland from Kimberly. It was composed of pioneers, police and soldiers. It was somewhat more than semi-military. Sir John Willoughby accompanied, or rather followed, the expedition as Staff Officer. His account of "How we occupied Mashonaland" is to be found in the April number of the Fortnightly Review. It is exceedingly interesting. He describes Mashonaland as a country abounding in natural wealth. The soil is exceedingly fertile, capable of producing everything that can be raised in a warm climate; the pasturage is excellent, and the area of land fitted for stock raising is immense. The climate is pleasant and exceedingly healthy, and the miners who accompanied the expedition are quite satisfied with their prospects. Though this rich country has been for hundreds of years within arm's length of the Portuguese on the coast, without their having made the slightest effort to develop its resources, yet, as soon as they see the South Africa Company attempting to settle it and to make some use of its great wealth, they become exceedingly angry and do their best to obstruct their progress.

Sir John gives the results of the hundreds of years of occupation of a strip of the sea coast in a few pithy sentences. He says:

"Beyond establishing posts at Tete and Zumbo, on the Zambesi, they have been mere occupiers of the sea coast at Quillimane, Mozambique, Sofula, Beira, Inhambane and Delagoa Bay, etc., there making such profits as they could by encouraging the slave trade and by the sale of the vilest of intoxicating liquors to the natives. It is well-known that Tete and Zumbo are hotbeds of slavery, under the auspices of so-called Portuguese subjects, a set of degraded half-caste rascals, who would disgrace any civilized nation, and yet whom the Portuguese Government, for reasons best known to itself, has thought fit to acknowledge as its subjects. It is no secret that, on this coast, open encouragement is given to the slave traffic, by means of Arab dhows, which for a consideration are allowed to fly the Portuguese flag, and thus protect themselves from being searched by the British cruisers, employed for the suppression of the slave trade. It seems almost a characteristic of the race to remain in lazy idleness until a temporary spirit of jealous activity is stimulated, by the approach of civilization under a more enterprising flag. Then, and only then, are the so-called Portuguese representatives stirred to the formation of nominal trading stations on the outskirts of the country to which they intend to lay claim.

Sir John Willoughby is not the only man who gives this character to the assertors of Portugese sovereignty in eastern Africa. Every one who has come in contact with them describes them in the same way. They are lazy, ignorant, immoral and arrogant semi-barbarians. These are the men who are trying to stir up strife between Great Britain and Portugal, and it appears that there is quite a large party in Portugal who are ready to espouse their cause.

The immediate cause of the present difficulty is the refusal of the Portuguese authorities to navigate the Pengiwer River, by which Mashonaland can be reached much more easily than by the land route from Kimberly. We see that the writer of the article in the Fortnightly, Colonel Willoughby, not having received permission to go up the river, after offering to pay all dues, attempted to do so without leave. His steamers were fired upon, seized, and the crews, sixteen in number, imprisoned. This brought matters to a crisis and prompt action was taken by the British Government. Lord Salisbury will stand no trifling. The British have gone into Mashonaland to stay, and it will take a stronger nation than Portugal to drive them out.

SLIGHT DISTURBANCES.

There are some who seem to think that the trouble in India is serious. There are, in that country, two causes of disturbance—the insurrection in Manipur and the agitation in Benares.

It is not likely that the little war in Manipur will amount to more than a mere local disturbance. The district is not large and the resources of its inhabitants are not, by any means, extensive. The people are apparently not more than half civilized, and there are not many of them. The last census showed that they number only 221,070. They are divided into tribes, which appear to be continually at war with each other. The Government, to help one of the chiefs, not long ago made him a present of some rifles, a couple of small cannon and some ammunition. These were the arms, it appears, that were used to destroy the residence of the Commissioner and to massacre his unsuspicious escort. There does not appear to be any sympathy between these wild men of the Northeast and the inhabitants of the populous parts of India. The insurrection has most likely been put down by this time and the ringleaders punished.

The excitement in Benares, which is the Holy City of the Hindoos, was caused by pulling down a temple in order to make room for a reservoir. It is not likely that the Government permitted this to be done unadvisedly. The Indian authorities are very careful not to offend the religious prejudices of the people. There are many who say that they have gone altogether too far in this direction, and that they have tolerated practices that ought not to be allowed by Christian men, in a civilized country.

However that may be, it is safe to conclude that the Government of India will not do anything that is calculated to do violence to the religious feelings of the people. As we see nothing in our exchanges, of late, respecting the alleged excitement in Benares, we conclude that the reports that have reached the west are exaggerations and that the newsmongers have done, what they are too much inclined to do, made a mountain out of a mole-hill.

A NEW SYSTEM.

It would appear that the days of expensive fortifications are over. Walls cannot be built strong enough to resist modern artillery, and the havoc which shells make among men who fight behind earthworks renders the old methods of defence almost obsolete. But a new system of fortification, called after its inventor, the Moncrieff system, bids fair to supersede all others. The guns of a fort, under this system, are sunk below the surface. There is nothing, either guns or men, above ground to hit. The gun is loaded under ground, raised by machinery to the surface and fired. The recoil of the gun is utilized to set the machinery by which it is lowered in motion. The gun is not above the surface for more than a moment. The power used in raising and lowering the gun is "hydro-pneumatic."

One of the advantages of working the guns without fortifications above ground is that they can be pointed in any direction that may be required. There is nothing to hinder the gun from firing all round the horizon. There are no works in the way, and the enemy can be hit whatever his position may be, provided he is within range. The advantage of freedom such as this can be readily seen.

In an article on the Moncrieff Defence in the Fortnightly Review for April, is the following passage on the advantage of the invisible gun:

"Since it needs no lateral protection, as in cases where it is always in evidence, there is nothing to interfere with its training, therefore one gun can cover as much ground and do as much work as two or three mounted on the old system, and peering through narrow embrasures. But this being admitted, it follows further that the massing of guns in batteries must be to a great extent abandoned. They are not needed, and they would limit one another's lateral range. In this way we proceed from invisibility superseding armor, whether of earth, wood, or iron, to dispersion of guns superseding the old construction in costly structures offering a conspicuous mark for the enemy's fire. In other words, the logical development of the central idea of the Moncrieff counterweight carriage makes a clean sweep of the old system of fortifications taught hitherto in military schools and practised by the Royal Engineers."

The inventor has had hard work to bring his system into notice and to have it adopted. The military authorities at first treated it with contempt. The system would make a complete revolution in the art of fortification and it was therefore scouted by old and experienced engineers. But the necessities of the time and the persistence of the inventor forced the new system on the attention of military men. Guns became heavier and heavier, and the missiles fired from them were all the time getting more and more deadly, so something must be done to make fortifications tenable and defence possible. Moncrieff's system of invisible forts, if it proved effective, was just what was wanted. By the hidden cannon the strongest ships afloat could be soon smashed to pieces, while their shot and shell would fly over them perfectly harmless. There would be nothing to fire at. There would be no mark to show where the defenders of the fort were situated, and the guns need not be planted in line but placed just in the spots where they could do the most execution. It is likely that a good deal more will be heard of the Moncrieff system. After a struggle that has lasted for a quarter of a century the inventor has secured the attention he wanted, and that he has been knighted shows that he is at last looked upon with favor.

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FIRST DAY

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1st Race—Trotting, 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5. Purse, $250.
2nd Race—Running, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $150.
3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bona fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentlemen drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, Cup or set of Harness, value $50.
4th Race—⅝ mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, Cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse, $300.
6th Race—Running. Mile heats. 2 in 3. Purse $200.
7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. Prize, Cup or Saddle.
8th Race—Queen's Plate. 1½ mile dash. Purse, $500 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

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Knights Templar.

The final meeting for organization in connection with the establishment of a commandery of the Knights Templars in Victoria, will be held on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. The commandery is expected to start with about 25 members.

A Well Known Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Collingwood, one of the most popular and successful preachers of the Presbyterian Church in Ontario, is resting in this province. He will, in Rev. Mr. Fraser's absence, preach both morning and evening in the First Presbyterian Church to-day.

Methodist Conference.

The annual conference of the British Columbia Methodist church will open in the Pandora avenue church on the third Wednesday in May. Rev. Dr. Carman, the head of the general conference, Rev. Dr. Sutherland and other Eastern men of prominence, are expected to attend.

Two Big Deals.

Mr. E. M. Johnson reports the consummation, yesterday, of a $30,000 deal in property on Cormorant street, between Douglas and Government, near the new market. The land at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets is also reported to have changed hands, on Friday, another $30,000 being the consideration.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Catherine Buell, president, and Miss Esther Pugh, treasurer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, are coming to the coast in the course of a few weeks, and arrangements are being made for them to visit Victoria. They will be present at several meetings, and their advent is looked forward to with very great hopefulness by the ladies concerned.

An Advance in Price.

Messrs. Routledge and Co., real estate and financial brokers of this city have received instructions from the owners of the townsite of Queenstown, that after 1st May the price of lots will be advanced 25 per cent. Parties who wish to invest in this property should do so without delay, as lots are being sold very rapidly, and the brokers expect to have them all sold within the next sixty days. *

Rents Advancing.

As evidence of the prosperity of the city, the scarcity of dwellings and the augmenting value of real estate, it is stated that the rents of houses are, in many sections of the city, being materially augmented. Naturally, some of the tenants kick against the increase, but they have either to submit or to leave, as there are still more house-seekers than there are buildings to accommodate them.

The Empress of India.

In view of the approaching advent of the Empress of India, Collector Milne has made every arrangement to give her prompt dispatch, no matter how long or how short may be her stay at or in the vicinity of the outer wharf. It is not yet known whether or not she will land her passengers; but it is believed that all her freight will be discharged at Vancouver. The pilots have chartered the steamer North Star to go out and meet her somewhere off Race Rocks.

The New Corrig College.

His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, has finally fixed on Tuesday, May 5, as the date for the formal opening of the new Corrig College buildings on Beacon Hill. A distinguished company, including most of the members of the Provincial Government, the Chief Justice, and other gentlemen interested in education are expected to support His Honor on the occasion. The college, which is now opening for the summer term, is just finished, and looks every inch as commodious and suitable as was promised, and with the lovely situation, and the electric trams almost to the door, Principal Church will probably soon find the college filling up quicker even than he ever anticidated.

Young Athletes.

Yesterday afternoon, the first prize competition of the junior department of the Young Men's Christain Association was held in the rooms on Broad street. There were exercises on the parallel bars, trick rings, horizontal bar, also rope climbing and jumping, each exercise beieng allowed so many marks. The first prize, a handsome medal, was won by Master Chas. Esnouf; the second, a fishing rod, by Master Wm. Spencer; and the third, a jacknife, by Master L. Gill. Master B. Nicholas won the prize for boys under 12 years of age. All did well, and reflected credit upon their instructor, Mr John Boyd. The judges were Mr. F. P. Gouge, of the Victoria Athletic club; Mr. F. Wolfenden, of the James Bay Athletic club, and Mr. W. Carmichael, of the Association Gymnasium. Mr. Boyd, who is well known in athletic circles, has been training the boys for some time, and his skill as an instructor was well proved, yesterday. The prizes will be presented May 4.

The Collector at Sand Point.

As announced in the COLONIST some time ago, Mr. James D. Hart, formerly in the office of the special agent of the U.S. Treasury, has been appointed Collector of Customs for the new district of Sand Point, which will be the general port for entry and delivery. The new collector, on his entrance upon his duties, is reported to have said: "For the present no inspectors will be appointed. It is the intention of the Government to discourage the Alaska whisky traffic. Sand Point is said to be a rendezvous for the whisky dealers. I intend to put a stop to the wholesale trading operations which have been going on at Sand Point. Many foreign vessels take all sorts of merchandise there, exchanging it for bone, oil and furs. Hereafter, the regular customs duties will be collected before such importations are allowed to land. A close watch will be kept on the Victoria seal poachers." Gentlemen in Victoria interested in the sealing industry intimate that there is no need for anxiety on the part of Mr. Hart. Long before he delivered his fulminations, they had concluded, as a rule, not to visit Sand Point this year, not because of fears they entertained of any U.S. Government edicts or regulations, but because there were more eligible points of call elsewhere.

Headquarter Drill.

The three batteries B. C. B. G. A., will assemble at the drill shed at the usual hour to-morrow evening, for headquarter drill, preparatory to attending the funeral of the late Lieut. F. W. Robson, which is expected to take place next Wednesday.

No Mail Yet.

None of the delayed trains had arrived at Vancouver up to the time the Islander left, and she in consequence brought no Eastern mail. Later in the evening it was announced that the line was clear, and the trains were expected to reach Vancouver at midnight.

Brought Disaster to Both.

A trotting sulky and a brand new buggy came in collision at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, with disaster to both. The sulky and its rider were carried along for some distance without the wheels, but, fortunately, no bones were broken in the encounter.

For Victoria.

The following passengers left San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla, yesterday morning, for Victoria: L. P. and H. Eckstein, Mrs. K. Tully, W. Hales, Mrs. E. Probert, E. Probert, Mrs. J. McWhinney, S. G. Niel, J. W. Jones, A. E. Barbridge, L. E. Erb, S. Mackay, Mrs. L. Jamison, A. B. M. Rae.

Will Have Plenty To Do.

The daily steamers had just started to run between Revelstoke and Sproat's Landing, when Mr. J. Freeman, who reached home on Friday night, left the former place. The boats are doing a good trade, having plenty of freight to handle, and they anticipate a profitable tourist business during the summer. The smelter is running full blest, and prospects in the interior, where Mr. Freeman spent three weeks, never looked brighter.

No Small Undertaking.

It is expected at Westminster, that it will take the census enumerators two months to complete their work in the city, and it will be fully eighteen months before the work in Westminster district is ended. Capt. Peele has twelve enumerators out altogether; and they will cover a district of 50,000 square miles. These enumerators are, under the new arrangements, paid $3 a day, and expenses, instead of three cents a name, as was the first intention of the government.

The Day of Fines is Over.

A summons has been issued by one of the city police force, requiring the appearance in court to-morrow morning of Fred C. Rivers, alias W. E. Elliott, the fellow, who with two or three white women has been keeping a disreputable house in Chinatown, for months past. He makes no attempt to conceal the nature of his business, says that he will pay the fines, which he considers only license fees, and claims that no one should grumble at his manner of life if he does'nt molest them. Hon. A. N. Richards is growing tired of fining this class of offenders, and it would not surprise anyone if Rivers is to-morrow given a term in jail.

A Good Place to Invest.

We have seen a letter from Capt. Hance, who has had many enquiries from friends in this city and neighborhood regarding a good place to invest money in the northern part of Vancouver Island. He writes of having been to Quatsino Sound seven times, and knows the locality of Queenstown very well; he is satisfied that this townsite must go ahead, and will soon be a place of great importance, and advises Mr. Ritz (who owns the schooner the captain commands) to invest there without delay. Routledge & Co., real estate and financial brokers, of this city, are the sole agents for this property. *

Another Steamboat Race.

The Seattle Telegraph says: "Arrangements have been made for another race between the Greyhound and the Bailey Gatzert. The steamers will leave Tacoma together at 10.30 on Sunday and race to Seattle. The respective skippers have put up $300 each on their boats and considerable betting is being done on the outside. It is understood that the steamers will race but one way, from Tacoma to Seattle, and the victor this time will be considered the faster boat of the two. Their time last Tuesday was so nearly the same that great interest has been aroused in the result of the coming contest and both boats are being put in first-class condition for running.

By a Large Majority.

The election for Reeve in Surrey municipality, on Thursday last, made necessary by the resignation of Mr. H. T. Thrift, was hotly contested, but resulted in a very one-sided affair after all. The friends of both candidates worked hard, and the large vote polled proves how great the general interest was in the election. There was not much excitement, and towards the middle of the afternoon Mr. Thrift's friends admitted defeat. The returning officer, Mr. Wade, declared the result of the polling as follows: William Brown, 117; H. T. Thrift, 26. Majority for Brown, 91. The announcement was received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Brown has served several terms as a Councillor, and is expected to make a good Reeve.

A Swim for His Life.

Mr. Thomas Gamble, who has large interests in some of the Northern canneries, will remember with particular clearness his last trip down from the North. He was one of the passengers of the Danube, which arrived yesterday, having made a short and pleasant trip. While going on board, after bidding a friend good-bye at Standard, he made a false step, and dropped into the water—a fall of about 30 feet. All the passengers rushed to the ship's side in time to see "plucky Tom" strike out for the shore, which he reached after a trying struggle. He found numerous natives waiting to render him any assistance necessary, but their overtures were rejected with scorn, and Mr. Gamble made for a convenient place which he afterwards said was, in his opinion, the most suitable to make a good "landing." He has had many close calls during his residence in the North, and on this occasion all he complains of is the coldness of the water.

IMPORTANT

To the Interests of This Province.

Mr. P. T. Hebler, representative of R. T. Williams Directory of British Columbia, (edition 1892), will, in the early summer, visit all principal cities of the Dominion and the United States of America, to place this most useful work to best advantage and to advertise the whole province throughout the East.

Office, 28 Broad street Victoria.

A Brilliant Orator.

Hon. George R. Wendling, one of the most brilliant orators of the United States, will deliver a lecture on Voltaire in The Victoria, on the evening of Friday next, in the Star lecture course. Seats can be reserved at Lombard's.

And Still Another.

Capt. Babbington is building, with his own hands and instruments of his own manufacture, a neat little 60 ton sealing schooner at Esquimalt, which will be fitted out at Victoria, and sail for Behring's Sea before the close of the season. It will be quite an addition to the fleet.

The Sir James Douglas.

Nothing is yet known as to what will be done with the steamer Sir James Douglas. At the Customs House the hope is expressed that she will be handed over to the Collector as a Revenue vessel, there being ample work in that department to keep her fully employed among the contraband Chinese and smugglers of opium and other commodities.

Ladies' Sailor Hats.

New shapes in blacks or whites. Accordeon Capes, very stylish. Ladies' Walking Jackets in spring patterns. Silk Gloves, plain or red tipped. Children's Sailor Hats in great variety. Children's Tunics and Washing Suits, at Russell, McDonald & Co's, 134 Douglas St. ap25-3t

Empress of India.

Our readers are no doubt in great anxiety as to the correct time of arrival of this steamer. However, they must have patience, and when she does arrive they will have the satisfaction of seeing at h. p. johnson and co's store a fine shipment of tortoise-shell goods from Ceylon and then their patience will be amply rewarded. 1t

A Practice Shot.

The Union Gun Club had a practice shoot at the Victoria Driving Park, yesterday, the birds being Peoria black birds. The following were the five top scores, out of a possible 25.

Short	18
Todd	15
Hayward	15
Green	10
Higgins	10

Queen's Birthday.

Parties desiring to appear well on the 24th May must be airily and coolly dressed. The correct and latest thing for this kind of wear is the new Irish tweed and serge goods shown only by Geo. R. Jackson, 68 Douglas street. Orders should be left early, as only a small number of suits can be got over what are now on hand before the day comes round. *

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russian leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city. tf

The Coming of the Empress.

Twenty-eight feet of water is the minimum depth at the Outer wharf at low tide. This will enable the Empress of India, which is due to-morrow morning, to tie up without the slightest trouble. Her arrival will be reported from Cape Flattery by telegraph first; then as she is sighted from Race Rocks the fog alarm will sound the signal; and the city fire bells will answer. Twenty minutes after the ringing of the fire bells, the Lorne will leave with the welcoming party to meet the incoming steamer.

St. Andrew's Cathedral

An arrangement, which only waits the preparation of and signatures to the necessary papers, has been entered into between His Lordship Bishop Lemmens and Mr. Æneas McDonald, the contractor, by which the latter is released from his engagement to complete the new cathedral building. The bonds given by Mr. McDonald and his sureties will be cancelled, in return for which the former enters into a formal undertaking to release the church authorities from any liabilities which he may have contracted other than those provided for in the settlement. So soon as the present deadlock has been removed the cathedral will be finished with as little delay as possible.

A Good Programme.

According to promise, the money being forthcoming, the band will play at the park pavilion this afternoon. It is not much the musicians ask, and if everyone who goes to the park to-day would subscribe some little, no further call would be made on public generosity this season. Bandmaster Pferdner will gladly receive any contributions. The programme to-day is as follows:

Dawn to Twilight.....Bennet
Wine, Wife and Song.....Strauss
Toreador (Cornet solo).....La Thiers
Mr. Proctor.
Boccacio.....Suppe
German Favorites.....Pferdner
Musical Potpourrie.....Beyer
Marie.....Ellenberg
Musical Revery.....Hatton

Callie's Christmas.

This bright little three act operetta by Marble, which is to be given by Mrs. M. E. Bridge's class of children from eight to fourteen years of age, at Philharmonic Hall, to-morrow evening, has been carefully prepared by the youthful artists. The result will no doubt be a unique and pleasing performance, and a substantial addition to the Catholic cathedral building fund. The story of "Callie's Christmas" is briefly told as follows:

Act I—On the morning of the day before Christmas, John Merrill returns from a long voyage, during which he has been cast away, and, it was supposed, lost. On his return, after an absence of several years, he discovers his daughter Callie selling flowers in the streets. He recognizes her but does not reveal his identity.

Act II—Opens with a home scene on the evening of the same day. Mrs. Merrill and her daughter are happy over their good fortune in finding friends. A Christmas greeting song is heard outside.

Act III—Scene, a public hall, one hour later a Santa Claus, (Mr. Merrill), distributes presents to all and reveals himself to his family.

The chorus contains some thirty boys and girls; Miss Lizzie Bowles will fill the role of Callie; Miss Maggie Woodhill acts as Mrs. Merrill; Miss Katie Powell makes a charming little fairy, and Herbert Macaulay acts as Mr. Merrill. The music of the operetta is bright and catchy. Lillie Laurey has a particularly fine solo in the last act, and a number of instrumental duets and vocal solos will be given in the course of the performance by the class. The performance will commence at eight o'clock, and occupy about an hour and a half in presentation.

Wanted.

An energetic, trustworthy man, at the Central Bookstore, 45 Government st. *

WRECKED BY THE WINDS.

Fort Simpson and Metlakahtla Visited by a Terrific Hurricane—Many Houses Destroyed.

Lundberg's Fishing Station on Queen Charlotte Island Swept Out of Existence.

Steamship Danube, Capt. Meyer, arrived, yesterday morning, from Northern ports. The steamer visited every settlement along the coast, including Gardener's Inlet and Queen Charlotte Island. The weather has been very stormy for the last few weeks, in the North; so much so that, especially at Fort Simpson and Metlakahtla, boats were bodily lifted off the beach and carried inland some distance, and broken up. At Metlakahtla five houses were totally destroyed by the force of the wind. At Queen Charlotte Island, also, heavy winds were experienced, demolishing houses. Mr. Lundberg's fishing buildings, on the West Coast, were totally destroyed, with several thousand dollars' worth of fish, salt, material, etc. To show the force of the wind and waves in the vicinity, it may be mentioned that the wreck of the steamer Sardonyx lying in comparatively a sheltered position has entirely disappeared; no trace of her iron sides that have withstood so many hard knocks now remaining.

The steamer Boscowitz was lying at anchor in Edy Passage, waiting to cross over to Queen Charlotte Island when the Danube went out, but when she returned to the mainland the Boscowitz was still at her anchorage, waiting for the weather to moderate.

The canneries along the coast are all getting ready to put in a good season's work, expecting a heavy catch. The Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Caledonia was passed in the Gulf of Georgia, making good headway for her destination. A good deal of curiosity is being evinced on the Skeena in regard to the success of the Caledonia. Many old timers are afraid that she will not be able to stem the swift current and bars of the treacherous Skeena. The ice is almost all out of the river now.

Closing Sale.

Mortimer & Co's auction sale will be continued Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. 1t

Neck or Nothing.

This popular drama by the Nanaimo amateurs, in aid of the Jubilee hospital, will be presented at The Victoria theatre next Saturday evening. Tickets will be on sale at Lombard & Co.'s on Wednesday.

Off for Vancouver.

The following composed the Victoria Lacrosse Club team sent to Vancouver this morning to uphold the honor of the club in to-morrow's tournament: T. Cusack, R. W. Clarke, W. Dempster, G. Tite, W. Blight, W. Drysdale, A. E. Wade, C. Fletcher, C. L. Cullin, W. H. Cullin, F. Cullin, E. Miller-Martin and W. Sprinkling. Mr. Davidson will act as field captain.

Crushed Out of Life.

A. Schroeder, who was killed Friday in No. 4 shaft, at Wellington, was completely crushed out of existence, his head being smashed, both arms broken and the legs twisted horribly. The cause of the accident was a slip from the roof, the coal breaking short off from the rib. Dr. Walkem held an inquest yesterday afternoon, and a verdict was secured of accidental death.

She's All Right.

The steamer Etta White, which has been lying on the beach off Johnson Straits, since the 13th inst., returned to Vancouver on Friday, having been again floated at full moon on Thursday night. She went to the locality mentioned for a boom of logs, and while waiting for them was beached to have her bottom cleaned. The next night, and the next, until Thursday, the tide did not come up high enough to again lift the boat and she accordingly remained high and dry, and waited. The spot where her bed was made was soft mud, and consequently no harm was done her.

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The Westside, April 25th, 1891.

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Lots, Birdcage Walk	$3,000
" Menzies Street	3,100
" Fernwood Estate, each	425
" Dallas Road	2,200
" Cadboro Bay Road	350
" Oak Bay Avenue, each	300
" Victoria West, each	550
" Rock Bay Avenue, each	1,500
Water lots on Oak Bay Improvement Co's property, each	600
House and lot, Victoria West	1,900
" " Work Estate	2,950
Lot, Yates street	5,000
" Gorge Road	700
Lots, Simcoe street, each	1,100
48 Acres on Pedder Bay (Bargain)	
Acre lots, Oak Bay Avenue	1,400

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SPLIT Cedar Fence Posts, in large or small quantities. Leave orders at Scotch Bakery, 152 Douglas street. fe26-3m

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100 TRACK LAYERS WANTED.

ON the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway. Apply to the agent at Sicamous station, Canadian Pacific Railway or Simon Leiser, Yates street, Victoria. ap24-10t

WANTS.

WANTED—By two gentlemen, furnished room near the city. Address P. O. Box 517. ap25-3t

PARTNER WANTED—Young man with small capital to engage in business in the interior. Address "J. H." Oriental Hotel. ap25-3t

WANTED—A Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. T. Davie, Saanich Road. ap23-tf

WANTED, BY MAY 1st—Book-keeper and Clerk in Real Estate and Insurance office. Must be experienced and good correspondent. Address, stating salary, with references, "Real Estate," Drawer 4, Victoria, B. C. ap22-3t

WANTED—A nurse girl; $20 a month will be paid to one who has had experience with young children. Apply "L. M." Colonist office. ap22-3t

BOY WANTED—Apply to the Steward of the Victoria Club. ap18-6t

WANTED—A housekeeper and general servant. A woman without children. Apply at the St. George Inn, Esquimalt road. 1w a-17.

WANTED—A man who understands firing a lime kiln. Apply to J. Wriglesworth, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. ap15

WANTED—A young gentleman lately arrived in Victoria, wishes to secure a position in an office, book-keeping and general office work. First-class references and certificates. Address "H. M." COLONIST office. ap14-1m

THE ADVERTISER, having thorough practical knowledge of sea-fishing, and especially of Oyster and other Shell Fish cultivation, is open to undertake the formation of Oyster Beds, and manage the same on part salary and commission on profits. Address W. P. Coleman, Whitstable, Kent, England. ap10

WANTED—A smart lad in gents' furnishing store, 78 Yates street. ap8 tf

WANTED—Immediately. A nurse to take entire charge of a child one year old. Apply at this office. ap3

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FOR SALE—A good reliable Horse, with Harness, Phaeton, and Dog-cart, together or separate. For price enquire at Fashion Stables, Fort St., where same can be seen, or to S. J. Pitts, 106 Simcoe St., James Bay. ap25-12t

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TO LET—A neatly furnished front room, use of kitchen if required. Address. 139 Michigan street. ap24-2w.

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TO LET—A very pleasant large front room, with bath room attached, house near the sea, breakfast if desired. Address P.O. Box 137. ap12-1m

FOR SALE—A small farm four miles from post office and overlooking Cadboro Bay; magnificent shooting on these premises and fairly swarming with grouse and pheasants. Price $350 per acre; liberal terms. Apply J. C. Devlin, or F. G. Quick, 76 Yates St. mr24-1m

TO LET—A comfortable, furnished front room, 202 Fort street. mr24-1m

CITY OF VANCOUVER.

1891. GRAND 1891.

CELEBRATION

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on the Brockton Point Athletic Grounds, commencing on

Monday Next, the 27th April

When the following clubs will participate: Calgary, Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver. The winning team to receive a handsome trophy, presented by the Citizens' Committee.

On the second day there will be canoe and other races on the Inlet by the Indians, and a torch light procession on the evening of the third day on the Inlet by the Mission Indians, accompanied by their band.

The corner stone of the Women and Children's Hospital will be laid with Masonic honors, between 12, noon, and 2 p.m., on day of arrival.

On the same evening the splendid Vancouver Opera House will be opened by a first-class operatic entertainment.

On the afternoon of the second day the ladies of the Vancouver Art Association will hold a reception in their rooms, Lefevre block, and in the evening will give a ball and supper in the Hotel Vancouver.

The Board of Trade will hold its annual dinner in the Hotel Vancouver on the evening of Wednesday, the third day of the festivities.

SINGLE FARE TICKETS for the round trip will be issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to and from Vancouver and all stations west of and including Kamloops. Also by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company at half rates, from all ports of call on Puget Sound, Vancouver Island and the Mainland, and also by the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver.

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ap23&26

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26, 1891.

Sun rises......4:51 a.m. | Sun sets......7:04 p.m.

Moon rises 9.05 p. m.

Day of the year, 116th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 25, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	42°	Mean 48°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	46°	Highest 58°	5 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p. m..	56°		1 p.m.—16 miles N.E.
5 p. m..	56°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	48°		Rain—0.15 inch.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander..............from Vancouver.
" North Pacific........ " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Thistle............... " Pacific coast.
" West Indian......... " San Francisco.
" Danube.............. " Nanaimo.
" Emma................ " "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander............ for Vancouver.
" North Pacific...... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Emma.............. " Nanaimo.
" Alert................ " Port San Juan.

THE INBOUND FLEET.

From Acapulco—
Br. sp. Duke of Abercorn, seeking, 27 days.
From Cardiff—
Br. bk. Julie, Turner, B. & Co., 159 days.
Br. bk. Serica, Naval Yard, 71 days.
Br. sp. Blair Athole, Naval Yard, 41 days.
From Glasgow—
Br. sp. Morayshire, Bell, I. & P., 145 days.
Br. bk. Noddleburn, on berth (Westminster).
From Liverpool—
Br. str. Empress of India, C.P.R., 73 days.
Br. bk. City of Carlisle, R. P. R. & Co.
Br. bk. Callao (for salmon), R. P. R. & Co.
Br. str. Empress of Japan, 14 days.
Br. str. Empress of China (berth).
From London—
Br. sp. Duke of Argyle, Bell, I. & P., 112 days.
Br. bk. Lebu, R. P. Rithet & Co., 112 days.
Br. bk. Wanlock, R. P. Rithet & Co., 112 days.
Br. bk. Deva, Turner, B. & Co., 112 days.
Br. sp. Titania, on berth.
From Manila—
Br. bk. R. S. Bernard, Sugar Refinery, 112 days.
From Newport—
Br. bk. Lanarkshire, Naval Yard, 78 days.
From Bristol—
Br. sp. Queen Victoria, on berth.
From Caleta Buena—
Am. schr. Sailor Boy, J. W. Grace & Co.
From Bankok—
Br. ship Thermopylæ, Hall, Ross & Co.
From Callao—
Br. bk. Lancefield.

THE OUTBOUND FLEET.

Bark Irvine, for London, 6 days.

LOCAL.

Schr. Laura went to sea yesterday morning.

Bark Archer finished discharging last evening and expects to leave the latter end of the week.

Bark Martha Fisher will commence to discharge her cargo to-morrow morning.

Str. West Indian is discharging a large number of sewerage pipes at the outer wharf.

Schr. Borealis will be ready for sea in the course of a few days.

Str. Falcon has gone to Nanaimo for coal.

Str. Maude leaves for Alberni to-night.

Str. Costa Rica, for Wellington, and str. Montserrat for V. C. Co. arrived at Nanaimo yesterday.

Turner, Beeton & Co.'s new steamer is ready to be launched.

The Port Townsend Leader says: "The charter of the Premier expires within a few weeks. It will not be renewed, but in place of that steamer, the Canadian Pacific company has secured from the Union Steamship company of England and China, the mammoth steamship Typhoon. The Typhoon has until recently been plying in the Oriental trade. She is now on her way to Vancouver, B. C., where she is due to arrive a few days after the Empress of India docks. The latter will there unload all her freight destined for shipment over the Canadian Pacific, while the Typhoon will take so much of the cargo billed for American cities. This freight will be brought to this port and all of it unloaded excepting so much as is freighted for Portland. The Typhoon will in fact run as a transfer steamer between Vancouver, Port Townsend and Portland."

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PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Jno James, Jas Stewart, J Barlorr, L D Brant, A Du Boise, Wm Thomas, W Huntzig, W W Fell, C S Williams, G H Wheaton, Ah Tune, Capt Jas Carroll, F Carpenter, Billy Whyte, O Carlson, Jas Healy, M Healy, W F Noble, J A James, John Eister and wife, E C Oliver, J Eutel, J E Buckley, J R Forrler, W Ogier, Walter Hall, H Siepman, H Bishop, A Bittle, E Eldridge, J Patterson, Mrs Warring, C Ohlmon A H Broad, Geo Turrell, Jno McConnell, H Gibson, W T Davill, E J Withers, H P Scott, Gan Wing, Judge Litchenbeg and wife, W H Meade, W Mitchell, J McBride.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—A R Morrison, T P May and daughter, Miss Folston, H Hines, W T Case, Jno Kelly, H Carmichael and wife, A D Lockie, J H Carter, H Brady, G T Meyers, H Granville, H Robb, Wm Lomar, O Willie, Thos Tierney, Mrs Woodcock H Smith, P J McGarry, J Gaines, J Burch, Jno Ryan.

Per Steamer DANUBE from the North—Mrs Cartmell, R Cunningham, Jas Sterling, C A Lundberg, Dr Ardagh, R Kemeya, Tom Gamble, Mr Baines, J S New, Jno D McQuarrie A Morrison, C Grondin, Thos McGuire.

Per Str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Angeles—J J Kirshberg, V B Miller, J H Cavonagh, E C Morse J Steiner, P Bockards, W Sacher, A Mallot, Mrs S J Harrington, Lewis Levy, N T Strathen, J R Stewart, Jas McGucheon, L H Jenn, C E Mallette, C J Drisdale, J J Myers.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

A Terrible Tragedy.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—Details of a terrible crime at Archie, Mo., were received by the police late last night, the murder by E. B. Soper of his wife and two children. Last Tuesday Soper left for Kansas City and his absence causing suspicion, the city marshal broke into his house to make an investigation. On the door being opened a terrible sight presented itself. On the sitting-room floor lay the body of a boy with his skull crushed, and through the open bedroom door was seen the dead bodies of Mrs. Soper and another child. Mrs. Soper's head was chopped nearly to pieces, and the head of the child was split in twain. In a letter found on the table and addressed to "The authorities, or whoever may find these bodies," was the following passage: "It was best for me thus to act rather than desert them. I have slain them. What could they have done for a living? They would have lived miserably." The letter was signed by Soper. No motive for the crime beyond that hinted at in the letter can be discovered.

A Poisoned Wedding Feast.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—Mr. Wm. Terry, the fifth victim of the poisoned wedding feast, died to-day. The bride and groom, who are still at the Burnett House in Cincinnati, are said to be entirely out of danger.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

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Supposing you suffer from some disease. Suppose it is dyspepsia or biliousness or constipation or bad blood. Suppose you learn that Burdock Blood Bitters has cured thousands of cases of these and similar complaints. Don't you suppose you ought to try it? It cannot harm you and in nine cases out of ten it cures.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Tuesday, May 12, 1891, at 1 P.M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

REAL ESTATE

By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., who is returning to England.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

Victoria City Property, Newcastle, Esquimalt District and Salt Spring Island.

On Pandora Avenue, Johnson, Fort, Frederick, Montreal, Simcoe and Belleville Streets.

Pandora avenue—Lots 408 and 409, Block W.

Johnson street—Lot 391, together with the residence now occupied by J. Boscowitz, Esq.

Fort street—Lot 722, Block 21, together with improvements.

Frederick street—Lot 22 of 5-acre Block 9, together with improvements.

Pembroke street—Lot 765, Block O, with two-story brick residence thereon.

Montreal street—Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 28, Beckley Farm.

Belleville street—Lots, 539, 539a, 540 and 540a, known as the Leigh property, together with improvements.

NEWCASTLE (Nanaimo)—Lots 19 and 30, Block 4, town of Newcastle.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Central Settlement of Salt Spring Island, Province of British Columbia, known on the official map of said district as Section Six, Range Two East, containing 100 acres.

OSBORN BAY, Comiaken District—Sections 19 and 20, Range 3, containing as per Crown Grant, 136.7 acres (more or less). Resurvey shows 182 acres. One of the choice pieces of land in this district.

Full particulars with maps will soon be ready for distribution.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third one year, one-third two years. Interest on deferred payments at 7% per annum. ap17

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AUCTIONEERS.

By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., at his residence, Pandora Avenue,

MAY 15, 1891,

We will sell the superior

Household Furniture

PICTURES,

CARPETS, GLASSWARE, &c

Particulars hereafter. Catalogues will be ready ten days prior to sale, when goods will be on view.

The Auctioneers would here state that the Household Furnishings are all of European manufacture, and are of superior quality.

Cards of admittance will not be given prior to the Catalogues being issued.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, we will sell on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH, 1891.

The Property known as the

-French Hospital-

Full particulars, with plan of property will be ready in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALES.

Preliminary Notice.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE

—OF—

Victoria City

REAL ESTATE

Hudson's Bay Company

FORT PROPERTY.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1891.

We have received instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company to sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, a number of lots situate on

Wharf, Fort, Bastion, Broughton and Langley Streets.

Terms liberal, full particulars in a few days. Catalogues and lithograph maps are now ready and can be had at the office.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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J. P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Executors in the Estate of RICHARD HUNTER, deceased, we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1891,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, being Sub-division Lots numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Suburban Lot Seventeen, as shown on Map of Survey No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office on the 27th June, 1884, together with improvements.

Particulars with maps at an early date.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Naval Auction Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1891.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell by Public Auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, on the above date, a quantity

Of Serviceable and Condemned Naval, Victualling, Medical and War Office Stores, Etc.

The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and at the Auctioneers, Victoria, B. C.

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Fine business lot, Yates St	$19,000	Fine lot on View St., near Douglas	$ 5,000	300 acres at Metchosin, per acre	$ 5
Two fine business lots, Yates St	26,000	First-class boarding house	10,500	214 acres at Saanich, per acre	
Fine corner, Broad St	26,000	Fine residence on the Gorge	5,000	17½ acres near Oak Bay Ave., per ½ acre	40
Fine corner, Douglas St	20,000	New house on Earle St., cheap	1,700	5½ acres cleared, Esquimalt Road	61
32 lots, Govt. and Douglas Sts	40,000	4 new houses, James Bay, each	1,900	3 lots on Oak Bay Ave., a bargain	1,05
Two fine corners, Fort St	10,500	Fine new house, James Bay	3,150	2 lots facing Beacon Hill, each	1,40
Two lots and house, 120x120, Fort St	6,200	3 new houses, " " each	3,500	6 lots on Richmond Avenue, each	500
Fine corner, 125 feet, on Govt. St	4,200	Fine residence, with billiard room	5,000	2 lots on Belmont Avenue, each	550
Lot on Johnson St. below Govt	10,000	Several houses, $1,000, $2,500 and $2,000.		Lot on Bourchier St., cheap	200
Fine lot on Pandora	6,000	Fine residence and 2 acres, off Fort St	12,000	100 feet on Battery St., Beacon Hill	1,800

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House and Lot, James Bay; 1,200 acres of Coal Land; 1¼ Acres on Cedar Hill Road; 160 acres (Comox) ½ mile from wharf; 5 acres, Shawnigan Lake, on the line of the E. & N. Ry.

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Miles fm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls fm Wel'ngton	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
			A.M	P.M	P.M	P.M
	VICTORIA	78	De 8.00	De 2.30	Ar 12.21	Ar 5.58
1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 8.04	" 2.34	" 12.20	" 5.54
4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 8.14	" 2.44	" 12.10	" 5.44
11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 8.39	" 3.09	" 11.45	" 5.19
28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 9.34	" 4.04	" 10.50	" 4.24
31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 9.44	" 4.14	" 10.40	" 4.14
35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 9.57	" 4.29	" 10.27	" 3.59
38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.07	" 4.39	" 10.17	" 3.49
40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 4.44	" 10.12	" 3.44
43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.22	" 4.54	" 10.02	" 3.34
52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 10.48	" 5.16	" 9.36	" 3.12
73	NANAIMO	5	Ar 11.50	" 6.14	De 8.34	
			De 11.59		Ar 8.25	" 2.11
78	WELLINGTON		Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29	De 8.10	De 59
			P.M	P.M	A.M	P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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PROSPERITY AND PIE.

An Illustration of How the One Feeds on the Other.

Statistics Which Tell Unerringly the Actual Condition of the Masses—How the Big Bakers Dispense Charity to Hungry Crowds.

Poverty and pie apparently have little in common. The hungry man who draws in his belt another notch as meal-time passes is not likely to spend his last nickel in the luxury of a triangular cut of juicy apple pie. Even that monarch of pies, the fascinating but unwholesome mince pie, sends up its alluring odor in vain; the man with the aching void passes by on the other side and spends his nickel for doughnuts or a ham sandwich with mustard on it.

The connection between poverty and pie, says the Chicago News, is not a subtle, indefinable abstraction which requires a metaphysical mind to unravel. It is as plain as a twice-told tale and a good deal more interesting.

When the sale of pies runs below zero, hard, pinching poverty is abroad in the land and want takes the best seat at the poor man's table. As times grow better more pies are sold and want sneaks out into the alley. In some countries the infallible test of a poor man's prosperity comes with his ability to eat butter with his bread. In the United States pie is the sovereign test. The man who can't afford to eat pie with his lunch is poor indeed.

Each of the big pie factories of Chicago possesses a barometer, which records the upward and downward tendencies of grim poverty with a nicety that leaves the professional gatherer of statistics away in the rear. Take the statement of the sales of these factories and you have the best and most perfect register of the prosperity of Chicago that is available. In the summer months, when the working-man has plenty of employment, the figures run high. As the dull season approaches these same figures grow less and less, marking a perfect gradation until hardpan is reached, when they begin to mount once more. Compare the figures of one year with another and you get the complete statistics of the subject. This suggestion is thrown out gratuitously to the students of economic questions.

Just now things are in a bad way for the poor man. Business is dull and the labor market is overcrowded. The bake-shops and confectionery stores feel the pressure more perhaps than any other class of business. Not alone is it noticeable in decreased sales, but also in the increasing number of applicants for charity.

Any evening between six and seven o'clock may be noticed a crowd of twenty or thirty poorly dressed women and children with their baskets in their hands standing at the back door of a down-town bakery. They are waiting for the evening distribution of broken victuals. Most of them are foreigners, with here and there a person who looks as if she had known better days. Not all of them are recipients of charity. Some bring money with them and insist on paying for what they get. These make up the self-respecting element who are making a hard struggle to rise out of the slough of poverty.

A little group of swarthy Italians stands a short distance from the others. They are waiting to buy stale bread. They are particular in what they eat, it is said. Not every kind of stale bread will suit them. Rye bread they abhor and are partial to Vienna bread and the fancy kinds.

Certain boarding-house keepers come here to buy cake of an ancient make, which they make fresh again by a peculiar process known only to the initiated. The tramp occasionally mingles with the crowd, but his society is tabooed and the dispenser of charity coldly warns him off the premises.

At a Washington street bakery charity begins to distribute her favors about the time the business man has got through with his lunch. Three generations can occasionally be found here. There is the wrinkled grandmother who first saw the light somewhere in Sicily. Her age is uncertain, but it is near seventy. Her daughter and her granddaughter complete the trio. The proprietor estimates that nearly fifty persons are fed each day from the provisions received in this way. Stale bread is also sold here at from one cent to one and a half cent a loaf. The rule in this place is to help every one who looks decent and who doesn't smell of whisky.

On the West side at the big bakeries no aid is given to individuals. What there is to be given away is bestowed entirely on charitable institutions. One firm sends out in this way about fifteen barrels of biscuits a month, making about seven hundred and fifty pounds.

A favorite method of many persons with limited incomes is to purchase broken biscuits and "cripples." Cripples are biscuits twisted out of shape by the heat while in the oven. Nearly twenty barrels of "cripples" are sold every day.

It is said to be not uncommon for wealthy people to drive up in carriages and purchase broken biscuits. Now and then they are curtly told that none can be had; but they are persistent, and return again and again, so eager are they to save on their table expenses.

Collection of Jewish Art.

Baronne Nathaniel de Rothschild lately purchased a remarkable collection of objects of Jewish art, gathered together by Strauss, and these she has presented to the Museum of the Cluny, where they are now exhibited in a room specially arranged for their reception. A tablet has been put up recording the gift. Some of the objects date from the twelfth century, but the majority are of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; they include, for the most part, articles used in the synagogue—lecterns, candlesticks, incense boxes and an ark ornamented with fifty-four panels in carved walnut wood of great beauty.

ENGLAND'S NAVY.

In Spite of Its Reputation It Does Not Satisfy the English.

"The truly perilous condition of our country during war, owing to the exceedingly weak state of the navy as compared with that from 1793 to 1851," is the subject of a very remarkable letter just written by Admiral Sir Thomas Symonds, of the royal navy, to the Marquis of Salisbury. Standing in the light of a recognized authority, remarks the New York Times, Sir Thomas is listened to by the British military service with mingled wonder and apprehension. The service papers print the letter in full, with copious editorials.

Sir Thomas states that Great Britain has so few cruisers that even in 1895 it would be impossible to supply the coaling stations during war with France alone. The fighting and mercantile navies would be paralyzed, and the punctual supply of food would be impossible.

"In personnel our numbers are about 20,000 partly trained men. The French have 104,000 inscrits and 26,000 marine artillerymen and light infantry. Total, 130,000 well-trained men. We should have at least marine artillerymen enough beyond what we have to garrison our dock-yard towns, which should be, like the French, under prefect-Admirals. As to vessels, we have none. We need twenty battle-ships and fifty cruisers of all classes ready for sea as a reserve—except being manned—to relieve accidents, and even for coaling, passing the crews of those vessels returning to port to those ready for sea."

In conclusion Admiral Symonds says that he deems it his imperative duty to make manifest how recklessly his country is pursuing the road to ruin in the event of war, for he is certain that seventy-six armor-clads and eighty-eight cruisers, some of which are of a questionable character, can not possibly fulfill the duties expected of her Majesty's navy.

A Terrible Warning.

A lightning-rod man who is canvassing the country districts of Georgia gives the people this terrible warning to induce them to buy his rods: "An old man down in the country refused to have us rod his dwelling. His wife and grown daughter stood on his front porch and cried for a lightning-rod. As I mounted my wagon I said to him: 'Old man, in less than thirty days you will regret this.' And, gentlemen, it is the truth that in just twenty-nine days from that time the lightning fell on that old man's house, demolished the house, killed his wife and daughter, and completely paralyzed him."

To Hear a Fly Walk.

If you wish to hear a fly walk, you can do it without the aid of a nugaphone, provided you can find the fly at this season of the year, says the New York Sun. Having made friends with the fly, spread a silk handkerchief over your ear and induce the insect to crawl across the handkerchief. As he approaches your ear you will distinctly hear a harsh, rasping sound, made by the contact of the insect's feet with the filaments of silk.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO SHIP BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED TILL Tuesday, the 28th day of April, for building a Twin Screw Steamer, 180 feet long.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Albion Iron Works Co., Ld., Victoria, B. C.

W. F. BULLEN, Manager.
Victoria, B.C., April 24, 1891. ap24-4t

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders up to noon, Tuesday, 28th inst., for excavating for basements, etc., on the site of the new Driard Hotel.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
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TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., for supplying the Corporation with 15 Hydrants.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, April 21, 1891. ap22

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday, 28th instant, for the erection of a two-story frame residence near Beacon Hill Park for Dr. W. J. Quinlan.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
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TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A two storey frame residence at the corner of Hillside avenue and Cook street for Mrs. Jackson, will be received at my office on Thursday, April 30th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 29th inst., for supplying TWELVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS of sixteen candle power each for illuminating the dial plates of the CITY CLOCK.

Specifications can be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, April 23, 1891. ap24

MUNICIPAL.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 6th day of May next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $10,000, issued under authority of the Municipal Act, 1889, and amendment thereto of 1890, and the "Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Any information respecting said Debentures, or the Financial Standing of the City, may be obtained upon application at this office.

The highest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, April 16, 1891.
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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR

Real Estate Broker,

51 YATES ST. 51

3 nice residential lots, cor. North Park and Chambers Sts	$3,000
Lot; Menzies street; James Bay	1000
Lot; Croft st., James Bay	900
4 nice Cottages, Rithet St., James Bay; good investment; bargain by taking the four	
Large cottage; two lots; corner	4,500
Fine 2-story residence; two lots; nice corner	$6,750
Fine two-story residence, Quadra street	5,250
Nice cottage, James Bay	3,150
Fine two-story residence, 2 lots, James Bay	4,750
Two houses, 1 lot, Cook st.; rents for $41; price	4,600
Lot, Fourth Street, Work Estate	800
3 fine lots on Langford St., Victoria West, each	750
2 fine lots, cor. Pandora and Fernwood Road	2,500
4 fine lots, Fernwood Road, each	1,000
Several fine lots in the old Hospital property still left	
3 lots; Menzies and Superior streets	4,750

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"ABBOTSFORD."

Arrangements having been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for right of way, station and other railway facilities at Abbotsford, necessitating a re-survey, al maps or plans of this townsite are withdrawn, and a new survey will be made at once, and lithographed maps will be ready by the 30th April.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Agent for Owners.

FOR SALE.

House and Lot, Yates St	$5,000
House and 2 Lots, View St	5,500
House and 1 Lot, Craigflower	550
House and ¾ acre, Saanich Road	950
2 Lots, Simcoe St., each	950
2 Lots, Hillside Ave	1,700
½ Acre, Cloverdale	550
2 Acres, James Bay, per acre	6,000
Lots, Belton Ave	475
Lots, Powderly Ave	400
Lots, Craigflower Road	300

Also other Snaps too numerous to mention.

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THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the British Columbia Medical Council take place in the

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act authorizing the Victoria and North American Railway Company to construct, maintain and work a Steam Ferry from the proposed terminus of their Railway line at Beecher Bay on the North side of the Straits of Fuca, in the Province of British Columbia, to a point on the South side of the said Straits of Fuca, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, for the purpose of connecting the applicants' railway with the American System of Railways.

Victoria, B.C., 28th March, A. D. 1891.

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NEW GOODS—JUST RECEIVED FROM the East: Fine Oatmeal, Granulated Oatmeal and Rolled Oats. Try them. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. fe1

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jan1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON, Sec'y.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP in the business carried on at the Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilities of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.

Dated this 31st March, 1891.

WILLIAM MARCHANT.
THOS. S. FUTCHER.

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T. S. FUTCHER,
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SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN,
SAN FRANCISCO.
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CENSUS OF CANADA.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS will commence on Monday, 19th April, provided with Schedules to enumerate the people, the real estate and products of the country. It is an onerous task for each of them, requiring great care, and they need the kind assistance of everyone. The information required is important for the general interests. The questions they are required to ask are not of an inquisitorial character, and do not in any sense pry into the private or personal business of anyone. Each enumerator is sworn to secrecy and no one will be allowed to inspect the Schedules except the sworn officers; therefore, it is expected that all patriotic and intelligent people will be prepared to answer the questions freely and do all they can to assist the enumerators in performing their duty. ap19-6t

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 29th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails from the 1st July next, on proposed contracts for four years in each case, each way between Metchosin and Victoria once per week, on horseback or in a vehicle at the option of the Contractor; and Millward and Morley twice per week, on foot or in vehicle at the option of the Contractor; and Quadra and Wharf twice per week, on foot or in a vehicle at the option of the Contractor; and Salt Spring Island and Wharf at Vesuvius Bay twice per week, conveyance to be at the option of the Contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Millward, Morley, Metchosin, Colwood, Victoria, Quadra, Comox, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 17 April, 1891. ap24-3t-w

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

BRITISH BARK
'MARTHA FISHER'
CAPT. H. G. LEE,
FROM LONDON.

This vessel commences discharging cargo on Friday morning, April 24th, inst., at Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co's Inner Wharf.

Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading, at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
ap23-6t Consignees of vessel.

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C. P. N. Co., Limited.

Steamer "RAINBOW,"
Capt. Marchant,

Will resume her regular trips from Victoria to New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Nanaimo, Comox and logging camps on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd.

Leaving Spratt's Wharf at 7 o'clock a.m. For freight or passage apply at office of Company, Wharf street.

The Company reserves the right of changing the time table at any time without notification.

ap12-td JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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The fine iron steamship
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318 Front Street,
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Steamer ISABEL
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On and after November 19th, 1889,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "
For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

C. P. N. CO., LD.
STEAMER
"MAUDE,"
CAPT. ROBERTS.

Will leave from Spratt's Wharf, for ALBERNI and BARCLAY SOUND PORTS, on Sunday, April 26, at 8 o'clock p.m. For freight or passage apply at office of Company, Wharf street. The Company reserve the right to change this notice at any time without notification.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

BR. BARQUE
"MARTHA FISHER"
CAPT. H. G. LEE.

Neither Capt. Lee nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
ap21-2w Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave or Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy2

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE.

The tailors of Nanaimo are forming a union.

Lew Johnson's minstrels promise a treat at The Victoria to-morrow night.

Mrs. Adderton returned to Nanaimo, yesterday, her husband being still away.

A too enterprising brush fire over James Bay, gave the firemen a run last evening.

Rev. C. H. Townsend will lecture in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 4 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Only one drunk appeared, yesterday morning, in the police court, and he was fined $5.

W. R. Clarke's sale, announced for yesterday, has been postponed till Tuesday and Wednesday.

Curling tongs and lamps at Fox's. ap7-1m

The meeting of the Epworth League will be held as usual on Monday night.

Work has been re-commenced on the new hotel on Store street, which is being built for Mr. Turner.

Some elegant new style Parlor Furniture and upholstery goods at Weiler Bros. *

Breeding and other cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

The James Bay Athletic Association have five men in the baseball team that will meet Port Townsend on May 23.

This evening, Rev. Mr. Beanlands preaches in Christ Church Cathedral on "Sunday Observance."

Oolachans were so plentiful in the Fraser on Friday that one fisherman, in one haul, secured 1,200 pounds of the delicious little fish.

Butchers' and Cooks' knives, just arrived, at Fox's. ap7-1m

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc. *

It was on the complaint of an Eastern commission firm that the analysis of California butter was made by the customs officials.

Bishop Lemmens will preach, this morning, at high mass, in St. Andrew's procathedral, Rev. Father Nicolaye accupying the pulpit at the complin.

The Rover safeties are the latest wheels in the city. Two arrived on Friday night, and were inspected by admiring wheelmen, yesterday. They are neat, first-class, and fast.

Stone jars, from 1 quart to 5 gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co 's, Douglas street. *

Baby Buggies, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, in great variety, at Weiler Bros. *

The Royal hotel is being very handsomely frescoed, the centre piece being specially attractive, both as to color and the execution of the work connected with it.

The new Methodist church at Saanich is almost ready for opening. The painters are giving it its finishing touches, and the internal appointments will not take long to complete.

During the week, Bishop Lemmens visited Sooke, where he celebrated mass at the house of M. Lazar. The service was numerously attended and was highly appreciated.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at 18 cents a yard, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The second Canadian Pacific steamship, Empress of Japan, arrived at Port Said on Friday morning. The passengers disembarked and proceeded to Cairo to visit the pyramids. They will rejoin the steamship at Suez, Sunday night.

The Immigration Home has lately undergone renovation. It only contains two families at present. Several other eligible immigrants have recently been in the establishment, but have become settled on the island and mainland.

During the week a retreat has been conducted at St. Anne's convent by Rev. Father Lambert, of Portland, which was largely attended by the ladies of the congregation of St. Andrew's cathedral. The retreat lasted for four days. Rev. Father Lambert left on Friday evening, for home.

See the 300-candle power and other amps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The big excavation for the Canada Western hotel has been rendered almost dry by means of the drain which the corporation made. This, it is understood, was undertaken by the authorities, not only for sanitary reasons, but because, it is said, the city undertook, instead of bonusing the enterprise, to supply the drainage facilities free of charge.

A big, old-fashioned, tea meeting is being got up in connection with the new Methodist church. The ladies interested are active and enthusiastic, and say that it shall be the best thing of the kind ever got up here. The Sunday school has already raised $1,000 for the building fund, and the teachers and officers have pledged themselves to contribute $250 more.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Manipurs Subjugated.

SIMLA, April 24.—The British troops burned twelve villages occupied by rebellious Manipurs. The latter retreated to the hills, where the British shelled them, killing and wounding a large number of the enemy. The latter are now believed to have been completely subjugated.

What the French Journals Say.

PARIS, April 25.—The French papers all contain articles with reference to the death of Count Von Moltke. They speak highly of his military genius, but reproach him for his advocacy of the annexation of Metz.

Marine Disaster.

LONDON, April 25.—News has been received from Shanghai that the British steamer Holme-Eden, from Antwerp, Feb. 22, for China, was wrecked on one of the Locanno islands. The crew arrived in safety at Shanghai.

Preparing for the First of May.

LONDON, April 25.—The first of May is again the Banquo's ghost of continental royalty. Russia on the one hand, and England on the other, regard the coming day with serenity and indifference. The same may be said of the Scandinavian countries, and Turkey's former and present empire, but in the remainder of Europe, from the Russian border to the North Sea and the Atlantic, police and military are getting ready for the first of May. Austria has prepared to meet the issue squarely by forbidding any demonstration or public procession on that day, and has instructed the directors of all manufactures under control of the state to prohibit the employes from making May 1st a holiday. In Italy, Baron Nicotor has issued a circular to the prefecto prohibiting organized processions in connection with the first of May demonstration. The circular does not meet with approval in the Italian press, being considered more likely to create than prevent disorders. Baron Nicotor says the precaution is not taken against the real laboring classes, but against the anarchists and socialists, who are always active on these occasions, and that the police will not interfere with meetings of working men unless the utterances tend to disorder.

The Belgium Franchise.

LONDON, April 25.—The probability of a dangerous agitation in Brussels on May 1 is somewhat lessened by the action of the action of the central committee of the Chamber in adopting for recommendation a radical tension of the franchise. The qualification for the parliamentary franchise is fixed at the age of 25, and the payment of ten francs a year in direct taxation. This franchise has heretofore been confined to those paying 42 francs a year in direct tax, while the provincial franchise required 62 francs and the communal 52 francs annually. While the reformed franchise as proposed would not be the universal suffrage demanded by the working men, it would amount to household suffrage, and take in all of the working classes who have settled habitations.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

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PERSONALS.

W. H. Meade is in town.

E. C. Moore, of Seattle, is in town,

J. Kelly, of Portland, is in town.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., is in town.

G. F. Meyers, of Portland, is in town.

W. F. Nobble, of Baker City, is in town.

G. A. Wheatom, of San Francisco, is in town.

A. H. Breed, of Oakland, is a guest at the Driard.

James McDonald, of Toronto, is at the Driard.

Charles Williams, of New York, is in town.

W. R. Angus, of Montreal, is a guest at the Driard.

G. Turrell, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Oriental.

A. R. Morrison, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Occidental.

E. F. Oliver and F. Carpenter, of Victoria, are at the Driard.

H. and T. Helgesen were passengers from the mainland last evening,

W. A. Hall, J. E. Buckley and Henry Granville are at the Oriental.

Thomas Fletcher, M.P.P., returns to Alberni, his constituency, to-day.

Mrs. and Miss Huff return home by the Alberni steamer this morning.

Capt. James Carroll and wife returned from Port Townsend last night.

R. Cunningham and C. A. Lundberg were passengers from the North yesterday.

Dr. Lewis Hall is again at his office, having partially recovered his health.

Judge Litchenberg and wife were passengers by the City of Kingston, last night.

Jas. Wilson, supt. of C.P.R. telegraphs, came over from Vancouver last night.

W. Monteith, A. L. Belyea and J. E. Scarlett came over from the mainland last night.

R. P. Rithet is a passenger on the Umatillt, which left San Francisco for this port yesterday.

C. E. Mallette, L. H. Jenns and Lewis Levy came over from Port Angeles, last night, to spend Sunday in Victoria.

O. Fletcher, D.L.S., is the successful applicant, at Ottawa, for the position of surveyor to the Indian department in this province.

President Van Horne, and his party of fifteen, did not come over from Vancouver last night, but will, this evening, unless the Empress of India arrives here to-day. In that event they will not visit Victoria at all.

DEATH.

ROBSON—At Los Angeles, California, on the 20th inst., Frederick William, only surviving son of Hon. John Robson, in the 24th year of his age.

The funeral will leave the family residence, 55 Bird Cage Walk, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 2.30 p. m., and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock. ap26-3t

DAWES—In this city, on the 25th instant, Susannah, the beloved wife of William Dawes, a native of England, aged 51 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Monday), at half-past two o'clock, from the family residence, Henry street, Victoria West. Friends are invited to attend.

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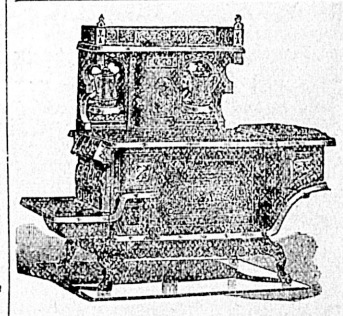

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